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TO AMEMBASSY ASUNCION  
AMEMBASSY BUENOS AIRES  
AMEMBASSY MONTEVIDEO

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E.O. 11652: GDS  
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SUBJECT: TEMPORARY TRANSFER OF SECURITY RESPONSIBILITIES  
FOR ASUNCION

1. PRESENT SECURITY SITUATION AND TERRORIST THREAT TO U.S. MISSION AND PERSONNEL IN BUENOS AIRES NECESSITATES THE TEMPORARY TRANSFER OF RSO SECURITY RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE MISSION IN ASUNCION TO THE RSO IN MONTEVIDEO. THE B.A. SITUATION IS LIKELY TO CONTINUE FOR THE FORESEEABLE FUTURE AND NO RSO SERVICES CAN BE EXPECTED FROM THAT REGION BECAUSE SECURITY PERSONNEL ARE NOW ENGAGED IN REVAMPING THE ENTIRE COUNTER-TERRORIST PROGRAM.
2. TECHNICAL SECURITY COVERAGE WILL REMAIN AS HERETOFORE.
3. AN RSO IS EXPECTED TO ARRIVE IN ASUNCION DURING OCTOBER 1974 TO FILL THE NEWLY ESTABLISHED SECURITY OFFICER POSITION FOR THAT MISSION. AT THAT TIME TEMPORARY TRANSFER OF RESPONSIBILITIES TO MONTEVIDEO WILL TERMINATE.

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4. THE DEPARTMENT REGRETS THE NEED TO SWITCH SECURITY

RESPONSIBILITIES BUT THE SITUATION AND ALTERNATIVES LEAVE  
NO OTHER SUITABLE CHOICE. RUSH

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